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All Year Long

MERRY CHRISTMAS! SOUND STRANGE? ACTUALLY, I'M WRITING THIS COLUMN ON WHAT IS TECHNICALLY THE TENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS – JANUARY 3.

A LARGE THANK YOU...

Shandon's ministers and staff would like to thank everyone for their warm wishes and wonderful treats during the holidays.

*Wishing everyone a very
Happy New Year.*

*Let us continue to
dance the Dance
that came to earth
on Christmas.*

Before Christian tradition was hijacked by modern secular culture, Christmas was a joyous 12-day celebration after December 25, concluding with "Twelfth Night" on January 5 and Epiphany on January 6. (Maybe I should say "Happy Epiphany," since that's about the time you'll receive this edition of the *Voice*!)

Whatever you may think about the pros and cons of the Christian calendar in general and the twelve days of Christmas in particular, certainly there is one important message for us.

The meaning of Christmas needs to continue to live in our hearts and minds and lives long after December 25....

- The hope, peace, joy, and love we pray for as we light the candles of the Advent Wreath are meant to live in our hearts ALL YEAR LONG!
- The Christ Candle that we light at the center of the Advent Wreath proclaims the gift of Jesus not just on December 25 but ALL YEAR LONG!
- The candlelight we carry out of the sanctuary on Christmas Eve represents the light of Christ shining in and through his people ALL YEAR LONG!
- The wise men kneeling at the feet of Jesus with precious gifts represent you and me – offering our worship and gifts to our Lord ALL YEAR LONG!

Let us celebrate Christmas ALL YEAR LONG! Or, in the words of the beloved hymn, let us continue ALL YEAR LONG to dance the Dance that came to earth on Christmas ...

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

Grace and peace,
Smoke



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

January 8 and 15

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 8th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

SERMON 15th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Ushers 8th: Dan Vismor 15th: John Hays
Ambassadors 8th: 15th:

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 8th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

SERMON 15th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Ushers 8th: Jim Bogle 15th: Bob Burks
Ambassadors 8th: 15th:

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 8th: Rev. Josh McClendon

SERMON 15th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	January 8	January 15
Crib	Tay Foy	Caroline Manning
Toddler A	Staff	Staff
Toddler B	Ashlee Buchanan	Amanda Bowers
Two-year-olds	Alyssa Gamble	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Lisa Freeburg	Dana Klinepeter
Toddler A	Karen McClendon	Katherine Bryant
Toddler B	Staff	Meg Brooks
Two-year-olds	Elizabeth Wynn	Virginia Puhlasky
Three-year-olds	Leslie McKenzie	Ashli Aslin

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

*Faith comes alive through study and discussion.
Discipleship is nurtured and strengthened.
Deep friendships grow.*

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)

Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)

Commitment (Knox205): Jan 8: The Maji, Candler/Mary Catherine
Jan 15: The Christian Virtue of Faith, Adams

Foundation (Knox208): Jan 8/15: Trusting God, Bill Metzger

Genesis (Knox214): Dec 18: Irene Tyson

George Huggins (Knox209): Jan 8/15: Lewis Browning

Growing Disciples (Knox201)

Journey (Bruner216)

JOY (Bruner220): Jan 8/15: Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): Jan 8: Winter, Deb Snow
Jan 15: M.L. King & W.E.B. DeBois, Martin Lare

Seekers (Bruner223)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): Jan 8: All Creation Overflows with Praise,
Melanie Chu

Jan 15: Praise God the Provider, Dan Pruitt

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

Worship: Sundays, 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 a.m. **Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Matthew 3:13-17

8:45 Celebration Choir Sings – Sanctuary
9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training – Conference Room
10:00 Board of Trustees Meeting (Officer Elections) – Parlor
11:05 LifeLine Contemporary Worship – Dunn-Smith Center
12:15 ONE Meeting – Wesley Hall
12:15 The Green Team Meeting – Player Hall
3:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
4:00 Doorways Christian Believer – Knox 209
4:00 Scouts - Cub Den Meetings – Dubose, 2nd Floor
4:30 MYF Open Gym – Gym
5:00 Men's Council Meeting – Knox 214
5:00 MYF – Player Hall/Youth Zone
6:00 Confirmation Mentor's Meeting – Wesley Hall
6:30 Basketball Practice Evening – Gym
6:45 Youth Handbells – Bruner 206, Music Studio

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

John 2:1-12

4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 Stephen Ministry Meeting – Knox 201
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio
6:15 Scout Troop Committee Meeting – Conference Room
6:30 Doorways Forgiveness – Off Campus

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

John 2:13-22

9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
1:30 Green Team Meeting – Conference Room
3:15 P & K Ballet – Wesley Hall
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 P & K Parents Council Social – Player Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

John 2:23-3:15

9:15 Doorways Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201
9:15 Doorways Disciple Fast Track NT – Knox 204
9:30 P & K Chapel – Chapel
10:45 Doorways True Woman 101 – Library
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)
6:00 D-Group – Bruner 223
6:00 D-Group2 – Bruner 216
7:00 Scout Meeting – Knox 209
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

John 4:31-45

10:00 Doorways Beatitudes – Parlor
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 Boy Scouts Round Table – Bruner 220

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Matthew 10:34-42

8:30 P & K Staff Development Day – Parlor
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Matthew 11:25-30

8:00 Basketball Games – Gym

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

John 1:29-34

10:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting – Conference Room
3:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
4:00 Doorways Christian Believer – Knox 209
4:00 Scouts - Cub Den Meetings – Dubose, 2nd Floor
4:30 MYF Open Gym – Gym
5:00 MYF – Player Hall/Youth Zone
6:30 Basketball Practice Evening – Gym
6:45 Youth Handbells – Bruner 206, Music Studio

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Luke 3:15-22

Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

Luke 7:18-23

9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Matthew 8:18-27

9:15 Doorways Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201
9:15 Doorways Disciple Fast Track NT – Knox 204
10:45 Doorways True Woman 101 – Library
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)
6:00 Church Council – Wesley Hall
6:00 D-Group – Bruner 223
6:00 D-Group2 – Bruner 216
6:00 Shandon Book Club – Bruner 221
6:00 TREK Class – Player Hall
7:00 Scout Meeting – Knox 209
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

John 1:43-51

10:00 Doorways Beatitudes – Parlor
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 Boy Scouts Commissioners Meeting – Bruner 220

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Luke 5:1-11

4:00 Come to the Well Women's Retreat Departs – Off campus
Basketball Practice – Gym

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Matthew 4:1-11

8:00 Basketball Games – Gym



Doorways to God

BASE YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS ON THE WORD OF GOD. JOIN A STUDY...

Take a look at all of the studies and register online at www.tinyurl.com/DoorwaysWinter17 or at the registration tables.

*Open a door and
discover how God is
with you.*

SOME OF THE STUDIES BEGINNING IN JANUARY.

Forgiveness

Mondays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Begins January 9; ends February 27 (8 weeks)
Home of Jennifer Parker (143 Glenbrook Circle). Book by Douglass Connelly (\$6)
Join Jennifer and other women as they delve into this all important topic of forgiveness.

Disciple Fast Track New Testament

Wednesdays, 9:15 to 11:30 am, Begins January 11; ends April 5 (13 Weeks)

Knox 204 (New Beginnings Classroom). Book by Abingdon Press (\$20)

An adaptation of the original Disciple Bible Study, providing a viable option for busy people seeking comprehensive engagement over time with the entire biblical text, devoting 13 weeks to the study of the New Testament.

Women's Prayer Group

Wednesdays, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Ongoing

Knox 201 (Growing Disciples Room)

A very confidential, informal, and flexible hour of prayer that covers four themes: adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. Come as you are as often as you'd like. Laugh, cry, and soak up His true peace together, as one! You do not have to stay the whole hour.

True Woman 101 (Study for moms with young children)

Wednesdays, 10:45 to 11:45 am (just in time for preschool pickup), Begins January 11; ends March 8 (9 weeks)

Library (Limited to 10). Book by Kassian & Demoss (\$12)

Bible teachers Mary A. Kassian and Nancy Leigh DeMoss share the key fundamentals of biblical womanhood in this eight week study.

Becoming a Woman of Prayer

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m. (Guidance and Prayer Time) 6:45-7:30 p.m. (Group Discussion for those who are able to stay)

Begins January 11; ends May 3 (17 weeks) Childcare available upon request at time of registration and available for pickup from choir.

Knox 201 (Growing Disciple Classroom). Book by Cynthia Heald (\$7)

Would you appreciate guidance to help you establish this most Holy habit? Do you desire to experience a more abundant prayer life? Come join Lilla Ann and other women on Wednesdays beginning at 6:00 pm for guided prayer time and study.

Beatitudes from the Backside

Thursdays, 10:00 to 11:30 am, Begins January 12; ends May 11 (18 Weeks)

Parlor. Book by J. Ellsworth Kalas (\$10 each)

Popular and beloved author J. Ellsworth Kalas presents new insight into some of the best know passages from the Bible.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

REQUIRED OF ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES.

January 8

9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room (first floor, Bruner Building)

Participants must bring their driver's license and contact information for three references to the training.



MUSIC & ARTS

Building the Body of Christ through God's creative gifts.

■ **MANY THANKS...**

...to our **Christmas Benefit Concert performers, for "Eddie Huss and Friends,"** on December 18: Annette Matthews, Eddie Huss, Dustin Ousley, Liagjun Zou, Madeline Beitel, Anna Young, Angela Blalock, Ja'Bria Bareber and William Douglas, for the beautiful and inspiring Christmas music. Also, thanks to Pat Beckler for her remarks about Alzheimer's disease and talking about her book. The offering for our concert was over \$1500 dollars. Thanks to those who contributed to the South Carolina Alzheimer's Association.

...to members of our **Chancel Choir, Men's Choir, Celebration Choir, Wesley Ringers, Youth Bell Choir, St. Nicholas Choir, St. Cecilia Choir and Cherubs** for the wonderful music you offered during Advent and Christmas. Thanks to our Music Ministry Leaders: William Douglas, Ann Philbeck, Amy Martin, Leanne Gallo, Donna Salais, Karen Quinn, Tricia Meadors and Bradley Fuller.

We also appreciate our Worship Committee members and others in our congregation and staff for the Advent and Christmas appointments in our Sanctuary, especially to: Jan Carll, Bonnie Mullis, John Whetstone and Mel Heatley.



Keeping It Real – Relying Everything Around the Lord. 7th-12th graders plug-in to real faith, friends and fun.

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■ **MYF SUNDAY EVENINGS**

January 8 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Player Hall
"A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS"

Free pizza and sodas!

We will begin with "pre-show" entertainment of a lip-sync battle open to "all."

Come dressed to walk the "red carpet" and to face the paparazzi in the photo booth.

Prizes awarded for the best dramatic skits (created by groups following the evening's devotion).

Friends are always welcome!

January 15: No MYF due to holiday weekend **January 22:** MYF 5:00-6:30 p.m.

January 29: No MYF due to Revolution Conference for Youth (see details below)

■ **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – SR. SYNAGO & JR. HIGH GAME ZONE 6:00-7:00 p.m**

SR. HIGH SYNAGO (9th-12th graders) & JR. HIGH GAME ZONE (6th-8th graders)

■ **SMALL GROUPS**

Our Jr. High and Sr. High Small Discipleship Groups will begin again for the second semester of school. Please check with your small group leader for your group's next meeting time. Contact Alex Clary, Youth Ministry Associate at aclary@shandon-umc.org to get involved with a group.

■ **REVOLUTION! – WE'RE GOING ... JANUARY 27-29!**

What is Revolution? Revolution is a weekend in Columbia where 3,500+ United Methodist youth come together at the Township Auditorium to worship our awesome God! Revolution began in 2010 to provide a place for young people in South Carolina to have a powerful, life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. The weekend retreat is designed to invite more and more people to know and live for Christ through passionate worship and spiritual renewal. We'll meet as a group here at the church and take the church buses to make the first session Friday evening. The conference ends on Sunday about 12 noon. Cost \$55. For more information and to register contact Alex Clary, Youth Ministry Associate at aclary@shandon-umc.org.

Check out last year's video highlights and try to identify the youth from our group

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eim3eSj6Fhk>

■ **IMPORTANT DATES IN 2017**

June 5-9: VBS & Day Camp

June 10-17: Salkehatchie (J.E.T.)

July 9-15: Youth Mission Project for High School students

July 30-August 3: Student Life Camp for Middle School students



*Discover God...
Share with others...
Have fun in faith...
and Live-out being a
Christian everyday –
at home, school and play.
Don't miss the adventure.*

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL – January 8 & 15. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**
Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and ends at 10:45 a.m.
Please be mindful of these times when picking up and dropping off your children.

Twos: Jesus Grows
Threes-6th Grade: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (John 3:16)
January 8: Talk with the Teachers
January 15: Come to the River

We hope to see everyone this Sunday!

- **CELEBRATING CHILDREN’S SUNDAY 3-year-old Sunday School Bible Presentation January 29**

Our congregation embraces ministry with children, as well as, opportunities for children to grow in Christian discipleship. On Sunday, January 29, we will celebrate Children’s Sunday in our worship services as we highlight children and their involvement in the life of our church. Children will serve as worship leaders for our worship services and children in our 3-year old Sunday school class will receive Bibles from our congregation during the services. Plan to join us.

- **B-I-N-G-O Sunday, February 5, Player Hall, 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Children (ages 1st grade-5th grade) are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship! We will enjoy a Sundae Bar after bingo!

To reserve your spot, e-mail Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org or Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org.

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

January 29: Blessing Bag Assimilation sponsored by the Children’s Council

June 5-9: VBS and Day Camp

Watch the calendar for other exciting opportunities!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2017

Confirmation Preparation classes for 6th and 7th graders for church membership will be held Sunday evenings beginning on January 29 and running through April 30. Parents of interested students should contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for information and registration.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE...

CHILDREN’S BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY

*Want to honor a special friend or staff member or Sunday School Teacher?
How about gifting a book in their honor to our library?*

Our children’s ministry is sponsoring a book gifting program to help provide enjoyable and meaningful children’s books for our library. This is the perfect way to honor a grandchild, grandparent or a special someone. Stop by the book tables in the Dunn-Smith Center lobby or Bruner Building hall to preview books. You may gift a book by selecting it, completing the information for the book plate, and placing a check in the box. Your gift for this year will continue to give joy and encouragement to others for years to come.

Epiphany Weekend at DJJ

EPIPHANY WEEKEND AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE IS A THREE-DAY SHORT COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY WHICH GIVES THE INCARCERATED YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT AND EXPERIENCE TRUTH, UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, A SENSE OF BELONGING, FAMILY, AND FRIENDSHIPS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP WITH A CARING, LOVING, FORGIVING GOD.

You are invited to be a part of this important ministry helping young people through your prayers.

After completing the weekend, the young people are invited to meet with the Epiphany team members the fourth Saturday of each month for lunch and encouragement. The young people attending the walk are called “STARS” – relating to the Epiphany Star that guided the wise men.

Frances Tompkins along with Smoke and Sue Kanipe will be participating in the South Carolina Epiphany Co-ed Walk #6 at the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) January 27-29. “We appreciate the support that Shandon gives us through the Outreach Ministry Team and consider it a privilege to represent Shandon and be part of the Epiphany Team,” Frances says,

YOU are invited to be a part of this ministry by praying for the team, the “STARS,” Chaplains, guards, and all who are on the DJJ Campus. By participating in a 72-hour Prayer Vigil you will be helping to keep Satan away and allow God to work in the hearts of these young people.

A Prayer Sign-up Sheet will be on the Reception Desk in the Bruner hall. Please sign-up for as many times as you are willing to pray. The names will be added to the Prayer Vigil Board at DJJ for the STARS to see – they are always awed and amazed that people who do not even know them are praying for them.

Please take this opportunity to sign up – you simply pray at home, work, school or wherever you choose.

1. Choose a DAY and TIME when you would be willing to pray.
2. Write your FIRST NAME ONLY and the CITY where you live (e.g. Irmo, Columbia, etc.) on the appropriate line on the Prayer Vigil Chart.
3. Write the DATE and TIME down and place on the fridge or wherever you will see it.
4. Please remember to pray!

GROWING THROUGH DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP AT SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TO ASSIST PEOPLE WHO ARE APPROACHING DIVORCE OR WHO HAVE DIVORCED.

**Next group begins on Thursday, January 26 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
and continues for seven consecutive Thursday nights through March 9**

The sessions allow people to begin letting go of painful feelings and to affirm a new sense of self worth. Friendships are developed in a supportive environment. For over 15 years, these groups have encouraged hundreds of people in the community.

Topics for discussion come from Jim Smoke’s book, *Growing Through Divorce*. Group facilitators are caring individuals who have been divorced a good while and moved on to positive directions. A \$15 book fee is payable to SUMC at the first session.

Open to anyone, pre-registration is necessary and on a first come, first served basis until the group is filled. Contact Anne Cox by January 16: 803-917-6861 or anne41450@aol.com

*“I have learned the importance of setting small daily goals. I realize that I’m not alone in this journey and recognize my strengths.”
- Growing Through Divorce group member*

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 1 were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Marion and Rachel Knox** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 8 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jim McCue, Jamey McCue and Thomas P. Knox, Jr.** by Mrs. Thomas P. Knox, Jr.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 15 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Reverend William R. Cobb** by his family.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Keith Phillips

NEW RECYCLING BINS

You will notice new brown Recycling Bins located throughout the Shandon campus. These are mixed recycling bins. Please use these bins as stewards of God's earth.



DECEMBER 24, 2016

PRESENCE

Worship 1,393

DECEMBER 25, 2016

PRESENCE

Worship 258

JANUARY 1, 2017

PRESENCE

Sunday School 253
Worship 382

**MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY**

Charles Robert "Bob" Adams by Bob and Pat Spear

John Beckler by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Wade Collins by Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Minor

Lynda Ferguson by Joyce P. Nobles

Johnny Folsom by Dianne and Terry Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Walkup

Sarah Davies Gibbes by Dianne and Terry Barnes, Bonnie Mullis

Jane Haynes by Judy and Harvey Allen, Dianne and Terry Barnes, Anna L. Boyle, Brock and Lorraine Conrad

Blake Jernigan by Basil and Karen Shaver

Ed Philbeck by Rex Norris, Bill and Joanna Walkup

Dorethea Phillips by Clarissa and Jeffrey Adams

Thomas Joseph Silvester by Tom and Linda Bennett, Paul and Martha Bodie, Columbia Property Management, George Huggins Sunday School Class, Col (Ret) and Mrs. George B.

Inabinet, Jr., Annolyn G. Mackey, Warren and Nancy Mauterer, Pitts Radiology, Judy and Butch Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Roberts, Johnny and Betty Ruff, Dr. and Mrs. March Edings Seabrook, Gene and Elaine Starr, Jack Swerling,

Dr. Edward Taylor by Dianne and Terry Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen

IN HONOR

Andy Allen by Judy and Harvey Allen

Barbara Cobb by George A. McIntosh

Eddie Huss and the Music Ministry by Ann Philbeck

Eddie and Friends by Brock and Elaine Conrad

Friends and Family by Ann Philbeck

God, and William McKenzie Family and Pat Kirk Family by Ted McGill

Mary Ann and Jerry Frank Crews by Bill and Joanna Walkup, Donna and Costa Plecones

Jean Miller by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Ann Philbeck by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Keith Phillips by Adeline & Frank Lundy

Ann Smith by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Wesley Fellowship Class by Ed McCravy

SYMPATHY

Ray and Cheryl Sigmon in the death of Ray's sister, Ramona " Sigmon, of Goose Creek, SC, on Friday December 16, 2016.

Sam and Sandra Reese in the death of Sandra's brother, Charles Robert "Bob" Adams, of Charleston, SC, on December 22, 2016.

Cal and Cathy Watson in the death of Cal's father, Dr. Michael Watson, on December 20, 2016; and to grandchildren Catherine, Jay, and Bess.

Bill and Jackie Ellen in the death of Bill's mother, Ada Margaret Copeland Ellen, of Bishopville, SC, on Tuesday, December 27, 2016; and to grandchildren Mac, Sydney, and Mary Copeland.

Charlie and Emily May in the death of Emily's mother, Frances (McIntosh) Kiser, on Thursday, December 29, 2016, in North Carolina; and to grandchildren Matty and Chas.

Senior Minister
C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries
Carly Wicklund

Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship
Josh McClendon

Business Administrator
Michael Hart

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries
Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Programs
Lesli Wood

Director of Adult Studies
Ruthie Taylor

Director of Youth Ministries

Youth Ministries Associate
Alex Clary

Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries
Susan Curran, Carla Graf

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten
Bea Daves

Director of Kitchen Ministries
Timothy Scott

Director of Communications
Melanie Owen

Music Associate/Organist
William Douglas

Director of Celebration Choir
Ann Philbeck

Finance Administrative Assistant/Organist Emeritus
Nancy Kelley

Administrative Assistant, Senior Minister/Music and Arts
Jennifer Cox

Administrative Assistant, Education
Tanesha Rowe

Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers
Norma Weldon

Child Care Coordinator
Heather Corley

Sound Technician

Custodial Staff
Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

Security
Harriet Davenport

Lay Leader
Carter Jeffords

Church Council Chair
Montague Laffitte

Mission Statement

Shandon United Methodist Church gathers to worship God, nurture Christian faith, and go out into the world in mission.

Wednesday Night Manna

Good food. Warm fellowship.
Relax. Take a night off from the kitchen and enjoy spending time with old friends & making new ones.

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

JANUARY 11: Pork Loin, Squash Casserole, Lima Beans, Salad, Dessert

JANUARY 18: Chicken Fingers, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

SUPPER SERVED: 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Center

COST: \$5 adults/youth (13+), \$2.50 children 2-12 years, under age 2 eat free

ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses** for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym
- **Trackers! 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202
Games & physical challenges – "tracking" God & His people through the Bible.
- **Children's Choirs – K4-6th Grade:** 4&5-years: 6:00-6:30 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Youth – Jr. High GameZone & Sr. High Synago:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Provided while parents are on-campus and participating in studies/programs.
2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years, DuBose 105; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 105

January 8, 2017